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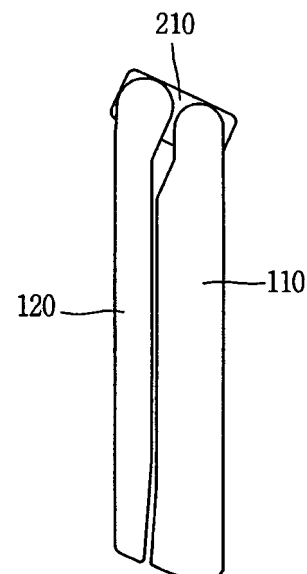
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(54) **Foldable mobile communication terminal having a mechanism for automatically opening at various angles**

(57) A mobile communication terminal includes a first body (110), a second body (120) foldably coupled to the first body (110), and an opening mechanism (210) that rotates the second body (120) with respect to the first body (110) in response to a sliding movement of the second body.

FIG. 11A



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FIG. 11B

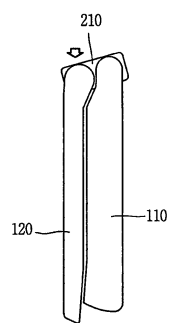


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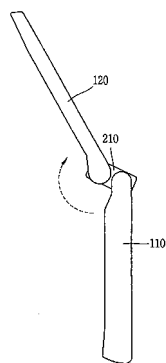


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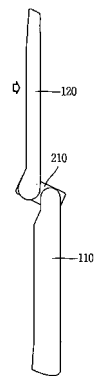
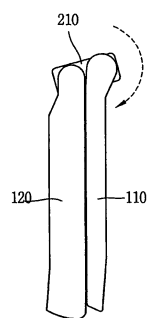


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1. claims: 1-13

Foldable mobile communication terminal with an opening mechanism comprising a fixed cam a movable cam and a spring for rotating a second body with respect to a first body of the terminal in response to a sliding movement of the second body.

2. claims: 14-31

Foldable mobile communication terminal with a first body, a second body, an opening mechanism responsive to a sliding movement of the second body and a stopper for holding the second body open at a plurality of angles.

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